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SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief or a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) be extended for a period of TWO (2) months from March 7, 2004 to and including May 7, 2004.

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